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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed foreign documents are enclosed.

The listed documents include documents cited in an Office Action dated August 28, 2007, issued by the Japanese Patent Office in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-280794. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed. U.S. Patent No. 4,831,412 is a counterpart to JP 62-166373, and U.S. Patent No. 7,006,260 is a counterpart to JP 2002-244949.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Since a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) has been made, no fee is believed to be due. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

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